

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/591,366

Applicant(s)
Baidya et al.

Examiner
Ardin Marschel

Art Unit
1631



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ardin Marschel(Exr.) (3) _____
(2) Lynn Murry (App-I. Rep.) (4) _____

Date of Interview May 16, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18

Identification of prior art discussed:

Duggan et al., Schena et al., Wilcox et al., Fodor et al., and Genbank citations

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Ms. Murry called to discuss possible claim amending to overcome the rejections of record. We discussed limiting the probes present on arrays to specific ones which appear to overcome the above listed prior art based rejections. The remainder of the rejections in the previous office action were briefly discussed as to possible ways to overcome them. Applicants are expected to submit a response shortly directed to various options to overcome the rejections of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required